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GENERAL NOTICE NO. 21



MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

REVOCATION OF LIMBE MUSLIM JAMAAT FM RADIO LICENCE

(Pursuant to Section 24.1 (iv) of LMJ FM Radio Licence)

The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority hereby revokes a Community of Interest Sound Broadcasting Licence that was awarded to LMJ FM for a period running from 4th April, 2014, to 4th April 2021.

According to Section 29.1 of LMJ FM Licence, it stipulates that the radio was to roll-out its broadcasting services in Malawi within eight (8) months from the Effective Date of their Licence i.e. 4th April 2014.

Clause 29.2 of their licence stipulates that MACRA would revoke the Licence if LMJ FM failed to roll-out and provide broadcasting services by the expiry of the eight (8) months.

MACRA has conducted several technical and roll out audits and noted that the station has failed to roll out within the agreed period.

MACRA therefore invokes its powers under sections 24.1 (iv) and 29.2 of the LMJ FM Licence and HEREBY revokes LMJ FM Licence effective 4th March, 2016.

GODFREY ITAYE Director General MERVIS MANGULENJE Chairlady of the Board

THE MALAWI GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

GENERAL NOTICE NO. 22



MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AMENDMENT OF LICENCE OF AIRTEL MALAWI LIMITED TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA) intends to amend Schedule 3, Table S3A—Voice/Data Quality of Service Parameters of the Individual Licence (the Licence) awarded to Airtel Malawi Limited (the Licence) to provide Public Telecommunications Services in the Republic of Malawi as follows—

Table S3A-Voice/Data QoS Parameters

It is proposed to modify the service target for the Network Availability of Radio Access parameter which currently stands at 99.8% for both rural and urban areas. The target will be amended as follows—

Urban : 99%

Rural : 98%

Rationale for Amendment: The amendment is being proposed to level the playing field among licensed telecommunication service providers by putting in place, where appropriate, similar license obligations.

PURSUANT to section 23 of the Communications Act, the general public and all interested persons are hereby requested to make any written representations on the proposed amendments which should reach the address below within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice

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